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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 4, 2007, for which a response was filed on May 2, 2007, and pursuant to a telephone interview with Examiner Kenny Lin, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of any outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this Response.

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